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## GRADED LIST

OF

## Common Words Difficult to Spell.

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## PREFACE.

Many thoughtful educators agree on the follow-

ing points with regard to spelling:-

1. That numerous difficult words are so unusual that one may be pardoned reference to a dictionary on the rare occasions when he needs to use them. It is a waste of a child's mental energy to make him learn to spell words like chameleon and adipocere, as long as he spells which with a t and together with an a.

2. That many words are so easy that they may be learned from general reading by the process

of unconscious absorption.

3. That words should be arranged "so as not to bring together a number of words of the same combination, and thereby," as W. T. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education, well says, "paralyze the memory, as is too frequently the case in the lists given in spelling-books, which, for example, collect in one lesson the words ending in tion, or tain, or ture, or cious, etc., thus giving to the pupil by the first word that is spelled a key to all that follow." Words of the same combination of letters can be learned, no doubt, in a short time, but school examinations show that by this arrangement no lasting impression is made on the mind. (iii)

- 4. That, as the practical use of spelling is in connection with writing, most spelling exercises should be written.
- 5. That it is manifestly absurd to learn how to spell a word of whose meaning and pronunciation one is ignorant.

The compiler of the following spelling-list believes that concentration on those words, that experience shows are most frequently misspelled, is the only means of remedying the bad spelling that has been termed justly the reproach of American schools. The ability to write our mother tongue correctly should be the first requisite of a good education.

The following practical suggestions have proved useful in the class-room:—

It is well to make the written spelling lessons so short that accuracy and thoroughness may be insisted upon. A fixed proportion of the perfect mark should be deducted for each misspelled word. This proportion should be made so great that ten words missed in a lesson of twenty-five or fifty will give a failure for the exercise.

Instead of having the books in which the spelling exercise has been written exchanged and corrected by the pupils, it is better, where possible, that the exercise be corrected by the teacher, as the confusion likely to be made in the mind of the learner by the sight of words misspelled by another is thus avoided. Each mistake should

merely be checked, and at the next exercise the pupil should write the word correctly opposite the error. He should also enter the word in a small note-book kept for the purpose, and these words should be reviewed every week or two in addition to the regular lesson, the fixed amount being deducted for each one misspelled. It would be well to have every member of the class always prepared to spell correctly the words that he has missed from the beginning of the term. A reputation for bad spelling is usually gotten by the habitual misspelling of a comparatively small number of words, so that much importance should be attached to these individual reviews of misspelled words. They can be recited most quickly orally, the pupils being called up one by one after the class has written the lesson for the day. While each is reciting his review, the rest of the class may be employed profitably in writing out an exercise or story showing the appropriate use of those words in the lesson that are most difficult to define. A few of these exercises should be read afterward and commented on by the teacher and the class. They will be found to show clearly mistakes that could not be so easily detected in any other way, such as: "I killed a zeal." "He made an acquiesce of his fault."

Some of the time allotted to spelling may be well employed in explaining the pronunciation and meanings of words in the next lesson, and, as the definitions in the dictionary are sometimes obscure, the teacher should see that the use of the words is clearly understood.

An occasional oral review will be useful, and interest and attention may be secured by requiring the pupils to correct mistakes without having their attention called to them by the teacher. The first boy, for example, has misspelled his word; the teacher without apparently noticing it gives another word to the second boy, who spells it correctly, but has not perceived the error of his neighbor; number three, however, spells his own word and corrects number one's mistake, which is thereupon charged to numbers one and two, and the attention of the class called to the correct spelling of the word.



Experience in correcting exercises and compositions has shown that the words in this list are those that are most frequently misspelled. Words relating to particular subjects have to some extent been grouped, but, in order to adapt the book to all classes of learners, such arrangement has been made subordinate to the careful grading of the words.

A number placed after a word shows that the word has at least so many well defined uses; as, for instance, bound, 4. I bound the ball. They bound the prisoner with cords. The ship is bound for London. He can bound New York.

No attempt has been made to exhaust all the

meanings of the numbered words. In the written spelling exercises definitions may be placed after the words thus numbered, and after words having the same sound but spelled differently, like to, too, two.

When words having the same or nearly the same meaning come together in the list they have usually been joined by a bracket, \{\begin{subarray}{l} weary \\ tired \end{subarray}\}

The pronunciation of the more difficult words has been indicated in parentheses, but Worcester's dictionary should be consulted for the pronunciation and definition of each word about which there is any doubt on the part of the learner.

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## KEY TO THE SOUNDS OF THE MARKED LETTERS.

ā long, fāte ă short, făt ä Italian, fär å intermediate, fåst å broad, fåll a obscure, palace

ē long, kēēp ĕ short, mĕt e obscure, fuel ê like a in fare, thêre ë obtuse, hër

ī long, pīne Y short, pĭn i obscure, ruin

ō long, nōteŏ short, nŏtô close, môve

ö broad, nör o obscure, actor

ŭ long, pūre ŭ short, tŭb ú like yu, úse û middle, pûll

y long, type

ў short, symbol

g hard, get

1. much	1. witch Be careful to sound
2. sure	2. which $\begin{cases} \text{the } h \text{ in all words in } \\ wh; \text{ do not prenounce } \\ which like witch. \end{cases}$
3. very	3. while which like witch.
4. busy	4. ease
5. to 1	5. only
6. too	6. also
7. two	7. reach
8. touch.	8. again (a-gĕn')
9. almost	9. why
10. melt	10. young
11. load	11. tame
12. neat	12. able
13. said	13. twice
14. sweet	14. catch (not ketch)
15. many	15. so
16. there	16. sew
17. their	17. sow
18. stone	18. clean
19. own	19. whose
20. each	20. bound 4
21. loud	21. paint
22. agree	22. read
23. urge	23. reed
24. dream	24. gentle (sound the t)
25. plenty	25. join

1.	cost	1. please
2.	value	2. alone
3.	gain	3. sorry
4.	money	4. every
5.	change 2	5. queer
6.	dollar	6. weight
7.	buy	7. wait
8.	by	8. fair
9.	paid	9. fare
10.	cheap	10. little (sound the t's)
11.	owe	11. meal 2
12.	bought	12. board 2
13.	sell	13. tight
14.	cell	14. keen
15.	cheat	15. no
16.	bargain	16. know
17.	cent	17. extra (not extry)
18.	sent	18. near
19.	scent	19. should
20.	bushel	20. taste
21.	gallon	21. I
22.	quart	22. eye
23.	barrel	23. deer
24.	inch	24. dear
25.	ounce	25. fail

	DIFFICULT COMMON WORDS.
1. way	1. dinner
2. weigh	2. supper
3. rough	3. potato (not pertater)
4. sleep	4. bread
5. roam	5. egg
6. Rome	6. sugar
7. once	7. beef
8. could	8. cream
9. see	9. soup
10. sea	10. pie
11. water	11. cheese
12. these	12. toast
13. clear	13. mutton
14. son	14. tea
15. sun	15, china
16. here	16. jelly
17. hear	17. stew
18. month	18. sauce
19. season	19. meat
20. year	20. meet
21. week	21. saucer

22. plate

23. spoon24. napkin

25. loaf 2

22. weak

23. hour

24. our25. shade

24. aim

25. letter 2

1.	across	1.	enough
2.	heel	2.	your
3.	heal	3.	whom
4.	level	4.	fuel (fu'el not fule)
5.	obey.	5.	coal
6.	scour	6.	wood
7.	fight	7.	would
8.	shoot	8.	smoke
9.	perch 3	9.	iron
10.	friend	10.	steel
11.	taught	11.	steal
12.	road	12.	lead
13.	rode	13.	led
24.	rowed		mighty
15.	eager	15.	learn { If you teach me, I will learn.
16.	sign		teach
17.	mine 2	17.	soak
18.	sour		common 2
19.	careful	19.	taking $\begin{cases} Sound & \text{the } g \text{ in} \\ \text{all words in } ing. \end{cases}$
20.	knock		seeing
21.	easy	21.	feel
22.	lazy	22.	duty
23.	toil	23.	weary (not we'ry)

24. tired \

25. caught

1.	die	1. earth
2.	dye	2. soil 2
3.	sadder	3. cloud
4.	least	4. mist
5.	height	5. missed
6.	width	6. hedge
7.	breadth	7. lawn
8.	pity	8. path
9.	meek	9. marsh
10.	notice	10. ledge
11.	search	11. stream
12.	carry	12. flood
13.	not	13. ditch
14.	knot	14. brook
15.	edge	15. fountain
16.	raise	16. spring 3
17.	choice 2	17. shoal
18.	wool	18. shallow (shăl'lō)
19.	crowd	19. ripple
20.	reap .	20. deep
21.	judge 2	21. slope
22.	heap	22. coast 2
23.	bloom	23. ridge
24.	such	24. breeze

24. breeze25. squall

25. any

20. thumb

21. feet

22. feat

23. blood

24. knee

25. joint

1.	body	1.	nerve
2.	head	2.	lung
3.	heart	3.	pore 2
4.	hart	4.	pour
5.	brain	5.	nostril
6.	breast	6.	knuckle
7.	limb	7.	stomach
8.	bone	8.	waist
9.	wrist	9.	waste
10.	ankle	10.	liver
11.	thigh	11.	scalp
12.	elbow	12.	loin
13.	throat	13.	forehead (fŏr'ĕd)
14.	tongue	14.	shoulder
15.	cireek	15.	beard
16.	ear	16.	foot 2
17.	toe	17.	skull
18.	tow 2	18.	palm 2 (päm never păm)
19.	mouth	19.	nose

20. knows

21. hair

22. hare

23. sinew

24. muscle

25. tissue

h; do not like wear.

1.	truly	1. chews
2.	sail	2. choose
3.	sale	3. really (rē'ăl ĭ)
4.	bait	4. eight
5.	leave 2	5. ate
6.	rattle	6. rolled
7.	evil	7. pretty (prĭt'ÿ)
8.	wooden	8. ware
9.	kneel	9. wear
10.	taken	10. where {Sound the pronounce
11.	seam	11. honest
12.	seem	12. aid
13.	heavy	13. charge 2
14.	point 2	14. ball
15.	dead	15. bawl
16.	been	16. anger
17.	bin	17. beggar
18.	team	18. stout
19.	hurry	19. afraid
20.	cheer	20. creep
21.	always	21. eat
22.	piece	22. hungry
23.	peace	23. smooth
24.	broad	24. early

25. model

25. stroke

1.	sound 2	1. neither { Nē'therisbetter than nī'ther
2.	noise	2. either
3.	clamor	3. be
4.	shriek	4. bee
5.	whine	5. fasten
6.	shout	6. scale 2
7.	laugh	7. yellow (not yeller)
8.	scream	8. sense
9.	growl	9. cents
10.	screech	10. float
11.	roar	11. smear
12.	squeal	12. beam 2
13.	sneeze	13. sleek (not slick)
14.	squeak	14. bony
15	-wee'p	15. hall
16.	bleat	16. haul
17.	groan	17. fault
18.	grown	18. error
19.	nimble	19. group
20.	quick	20. tale
21.	middle	21. tail
22.	berry	22. leak
23.	bury	23. sum
24.	feed	24. some
25.	bright	25. ready

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7	tool
1.	LOOL

- 2. axe
- 3. hatchet
- 4. hammer
- 5. chisel
- 6. plane
- 7. plain 2
- 8. wedge
- 9. gimlet
- 10. vice 2
- 11. nail
- 12. screw
- 13. staple 2
- 14. awl
- 15. all
- 16. chain
- 17. hinge
- 18. pulley
- 19. rivet
- 20. knob
- 21. cleat
- 22. adze
- 23. gouge
- 24. rope
- 25. wire

- 1. shovel
- 2. spade
- 3. hoe
- 4. scythe
- 5. sickle
- 6. scissors
- 7. shears
- 8. pincers
- 9. tweezers
- 10. fixture
- 11. hydrant
- 12. faucet
- 13. bowl
- 14. ladle
- 15. basin
- 16. tureen
- 17. basket
- 18. crockery
- 19. teaspoon
- 20. knife
- 21. fork
- 22. sieve
- 23. griddle
- 24. pail
- 25. pale

25. light 3 .

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1.	until	1. busily
2.	till 3	2. east
3.	frolie	3. half (häf)
4.	pane	4. fought
5.	pain	5. herd
6.	shady	6. heard
7.	range 2	7. cruel (two syllables)
8.	pledge	8. base 2
9.	hire	9. bass
10.	higher	10. often
11.	deed	11. grief
12.	stain	12. weave
13.	scrape 2	13. grate
14.	mound	14. great
15.	leap	15. fierce
16.	steep 2	16. abound
17.	died	17. thought
18.	forty	18. foe \
19.	him	19. enemy ∫
20.	hymn	20. naked (not neck ed)
21.	drown	21. seek
22.	chief	22. made
23.	trouble	23. maid
24.	union	24. coming

25. pleasant

1. image	1. freeze
2. pierce	2. guard
3. ably	3. moist)
4. faith	4. damp∫
5. limit	5. felt 2
6. proud	6. dumb
7. green	7. deaf (dĕf not dēf)
8. youth	8. already
9. ruin (two syllables)	9. foul
10. sweep	10. fowl
11. ninety	11. shadow (shăd'önotshadder)
12. magic	12. mean 2
13. growth	13. daily
14. silly	14. brief
15. forth	15. lodge
16. fourth	16. abroad
17. tread	17. death
18. fright	18. loose { His tooth is so looss he may lose it.
19. tease	19. lose
20. stake	20. seen
21. steak	21. scene
22. moan	22. gotten
23. frown	23. feather
24. defeat	24. earn
25. voice	25. urn

25. mirror

1.	house	1. cellar
2.	floor	2. seller
3.	roof	3. window (not win'der)
4.	chimney	4. joist (not jois)
5.	room	5. panel
6.	eaves	6. hearth (härth not hërth)
7.	stair	7. towel
8.	stare	8. vase
9.	furnace	9. closet
10.	shingle	10. mattress (măt'rĕs)
11.	oven	11. pillow (not pillar)
12.	furniture	12. pillar
13.	chair	13. screen 2
14.	table	14. parlor
15.	sofa	15. kitchen
16.	lounge 2	16. seat
17.	bureau	17. settee (set tēē')
18.	bedstead	18. bench
19.	cushion	19. broom
20.	blanket	20. spool
21.	couch	21. sponge
22.	sheet	22. comb
23.	quilt	23. soap
24.	spread	24. purse

25. valise

1.	vein	1.	though
2.	vane	2.	scanty
3.	vain	3.	toward (tö'ärd not to word')
4.	flight	4.	arrive
5.	attack	5.	strain
6.	glue	6.	morrow (not morrer)
7.	rather	7.	occur )
8.	speedy	8.	happen
9.	feast	9.	greed
10.	single	10.	affair
11.	double	11.	nothing (not nothin')
12.	triple	12.	blue
13.	awake	13.	blew
14.	tax	14.	stretch
15.	tacks	15.	claim
16.	root	16.	gait
17.	twelve	17.	gate
18.	bleed	18.	serve
19.	asleep	19.	against (agenst not aganst)
20.	joke	20.	warmth
21.	steer 2	21.	pause
22.	peal	22.	paws
23.	peel	23.	folly
24.	stale	24.	habit

25. welcome

25. wealthy

1. coarse	1. together
2. course	2. feeble
3. meant	3. beware
4. circle	4. contain
5. roughly	5. laid
6. handle	6. layer
7. wholly	7. sigh
8. rear 3	8. faithful
9. chance	9. prompt
10. birth	10. fellow (not feller)
11. berth	11. eleven
12. mould 2	12. rosy
13. freight	13. bad
14. saddle	14. bade (băd)
15. mercy	15. lofty
16. badge	16. errand
17. streak	17. guess { Do not say I guess, for I think.
18. view	18. pebble
19. bubble	19. rinse (not rĕns)
20. setting	20. sole 2
21. gilt	21. soul
22. guilt	22. dryly
23. ache	23. source
24. notion	24. built
25. quarrel	25. cunning

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I'm
                   Lam
                            don't = do not | He don't for
T'd
               I would
T'11
                  T will
                            doesn't-does not
T've
                 I have
                            ar'n't=are not
                              Ain't should not be used un-
you'll
               you will
                                der any circumstances.
          = you have
                            where's = where is
you've
we're
                            needn't-need not
                 we are
we'll
                we will
                              The apostrophe (') denotes
                                the omission of a letter
he's
                   he is
                                or letters.
she's
                  she is
he'll
                he will
                            1. narrow (not narrer)
          __
it's
                    it is
                            2. grade
isn't.
                  is not
                            3. witty
hasn't
                has not
                            4. limited
          =
we've
               we have
                           5. office (of'fice not or'fice)
we'd
          = we would
                            6. greet
wouldn't = would not
                           7. knight
shouldn't = should not
                           8. night
they'll
          = they will
                           9. saying (Sound the g)
they're
             they are
                          10. making
          =
didn't
             did not
                          11. sought
won't
               will not
                          12. naughty
haven't = have not
                          13. passage
weren't
          = were not
                          14. saucy
who'd
          =who would
                          15. merrily
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1.	through	1.	believe (bē lēv' not blēv)
2.	threw	2.	flaky
3.	thorough (thŭr'ō)	3.	squeeze
4.	puzzle	4.	useful
5.	luckily	5.	figure (fĭg'yŭr)
6.	buckle	6.	ail
7.	rouse	7.	ale
8.	juice	8.	mellow (not meller)
9.	ring 2	9.	beneath
0.	wring	10.	rap
1.	filthy	11.	wrap
2.	cause	12.	debt (dět)
3.	caws	13.	faint
4.	raid	14.	feint
5.	oar	15.	shove (shuv)
6.	ore	16.	gallop
7.	o'er(abbreviation for over	17.	league 2
8.	guide	18.	frail
9.	need	19.	nineteen
20.	knead	20.	ninth
1.	rejoice	21.	wrong
22.	yeast	22.	nibble
23.	Dutch	23.	gnaw
24.	aloud	24.	nor
25.	allowed	25.	loop

1. January,	Jan.	1.	therefore	
2. February,	Feb.	2.	beginning	
3. March,	Mar.	3.	scratch	
4. April,	Apr.	4.	belief	
5. May,	- 100 p	5.	lane	
6. June,		6.	lain	
7. July,	Jul.	7.	salable	
8. August,	Aug.	8.	perhaps (perhaps' not praps)	
9. September,	Sept.		doom	
10. October,	Oct.	10.	brittle	
11. November,	Nov.	11.	flew	
12. December,	Dec.	12.	flue	
		13.	engine { (ĕnjĭn not ĕnjīne)	
13. Sunday,	Sun.		rustle	
14. Monday,	Mon.	15.	break	
15. Tuesday,	Tues.	16.	brake	
16. Wednesday,	Wed.	17.	coax	
17. Thursday,	Thur.	18.	male	
18. Friday,	Fri.	19.	mail	
19. Saturday,	Sat.	20.	dread	
Be careful to place: each abbreviation.	a period after	21.	giddy)	
The names of the s not begin with capital		22.	dizzy }	
ult., ultimo; of the last month.			reel 3	
inst., instant; of the present month. 24. nowhere				
prox., proximo; of the next month. 25. squirm				

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1.	because { (be câws' not be cŏs)	1.	yesterday (not yes'tiddy)
	scorch	2.	doubly
3.	fried	3.	between
4.	honor	4.	arms 2
5.	welfare	5.	alms (äms not äms)
6.	lone		do
7.	loan	7.	due (not do but dū; should
8.	gleam	8.	dew fryme with pew)
9.	tickle	9.	hoist
10.	zeal	10.	memory (not mem'rÿ)
11.	reason	11.	shrewd (Compounds in
12.	question	12.	mouthful   ful form plurals regularly,
13.	repair	13.	straight mouthfuls.
	action	14.	strait
15.	circuit		during
16.	grieve	16.	born { (born) Washington was born Feb. 22d.
17.	command	17.	born { (born) Washington was born Feb. 22d. borne { (borne) The burden was borne by men.
18.	sorrowful		measure
19.	address	19.	degree
20.	receive	20.	graze 2
21.	destroy	21.	struggle
22.	fulfil	22.	bring
23.	bleach	23.	fetch=go and bring
24.	ground		drier
25.	tuning	25.	excel
25.	tuning	25.	excel

-		1 .
1.	rig	ght
	-	

2. wright

3. rite

4. write

5. writing

6. written

7. wrote

8. sore

9. soar

10. thither

11. daring

12. usage

13. aware

14. bridle

15. bridal

16. equal

17. label

18. slain

19. murmur

20. fleece

21. bleak

22. steed

23. message

24. glance

25. aunoy

1. heir (air)

2. air

3. e'er (contraction for ever)

4. heavily

5. afford

6. bruise

7. brews

8. listen

9. deserve

10. hungrily

11. fourteen

12. beautiful

13. yield

14. shopping

15. beyond

16. refer

17. alter

18. altar

19. or

20. awe

21. sleet

22. advice n.

23. advise v.

24. haughty

25. couple

1.	oblige	1. separate \begin{cases} A word frequently misspelled.
2.	total	2. absence
3.	morning (mörning)	3. mortar 3
4.	mourning (mourning)	4. twelfth
5.	grain	5. ivory (three syllables)
6.	wheat	6. wrinkle
7.	Chicago	7. repeat
8.	rye	8. annual
9.	wry	9. jest
10.	yonder	10. just 3 (not jest)
11.	nation	11. plague (plāg not plĕg)
12.	quire	12. wreath (rēth)
13.	choir	13. squad
14.	firing	14. deceit
15.	lazily	15. pounce
16.	movable	16, type 2
17.	steadily	17. nobody
18.	mention	18. refuge
19.	explore	19. speckle
20.	misery	20. package
21.	hoof	21. bundle
22.	earnest	22. parcel
23.	gloomy	23. commit
24.	wretch	24. lurch
25	method	25. struggle

	1.	benefit	1.	weapon (wĕp'ŏn)
	2.	famous	2.	sword
-	3.	paring	3.	sheath
-	4.	rescue	4.	shield
	5.	snout	5.	sabre
	6.	neighbor	6.	lance
-	7.	bristle	7.	dagger
-	8.	studied	8.	spear
-	9.	foamy	9.	rifle
	10.	agile (ăj'il)	10.	musket
	11.	smoking	11.	carbine
	12.	fiery )	12.	bullet
	13.	flaming	13.	cartridge
	14.	retain	14.	missile (mĭs'sĭl)
	15.	delicate	15.	bugle
l	16.	surface	16.	soldier
į	17.	relief	17.	warrior
	18.	lightning	18.	muzzle 3
	19.	purchase 2	19.	parade
	20.	glimpse	20.	barrack
	21.	pattern	21.	major
	22.	fashion	22.	general 2
	23.	burial	23.	warfare
	24.	seize	24.	cannon

25. courage

25. seas

1.	severe	1.	totally
2.	certain 2	2.	detail
3.	readily	3.	wrench
4.	patient 2	4.	dreary (not drery)
5.	nonsense	5.	withhold
6.	detain	6.	hostile (hŏs'tĭl)
7.	pouch	7.	motion
8.	elimb	8.	trough (trŏf)
9.	clime	9.	wrought
10.	expel	10.	convey
11.	diary	11.	suggest
12.	fee	12.	dairy
13.	bluish	13.	ought I ought to go
14.	decay	14.	aught anything
15.	besiege	15.	drowsy
16.	fatally	16.	quantity
17.	pacify	17.	describe
18.	design	18.	gourd
19.	metal to Mak 5	19.	consent
20.	mettle		special-
21.	sincere	21.	annoy
22.	innocent	22.	valuable
23.	although	23.	plentiful
24.	juicy	24.	column
25.	series	25.	slaughter

1.	beseech	1. school
2.	divide	2. teacher
3.	funeral	3. scholar
4.	attach	4. lesson
5.	closing	5. lessen
6.	usually	6. holiday
7.	strength	7. vacation
8.	knack	8. recess (re-cess')
9.	moreover	9. educate
10.	noisy	10. primer
11.	cleave 2	11. science
12.	material	12. examination
13.	sparkle	13. reading (not readin')
14.	visitor	14. history (not his'try)
15.	people	15. pencil
16.	resist	16. crayon

 15. people
 15. pencil

 16. resist
 16. crayon

 17. avail
 17. chalk

 18. treasure
 18. satchel

19. dainty20. facing19. erase20. recite

21. bitten 21. study

22. odor 22. example

23. swimming23. prize24. glean24. tardy

25. trifle 25. review

1.	city	1.	porch
2.	village	2.	portico
3.	suburb	3.	piazza
4.	street	4.	veranda
5.	avenue	5.	balcony
6.	alley	6.	gallery
7.	ally (al-lī')	7.	awning
8.	mansion	8.	staircase
9.	abode	9.	pantry
10.	palace	10.	nursery
11.	cottage	11.	laundry
12.	dwelling	12.	garret)
13.	tenement	13.	attic }
14.	hotel	14.	cornice
15.	store	15.	railing
16.	bakery	16.	ceiling
17.	museum (mu zē'um)	17.	sealing
18.	warehouse	18.	foundation
19.	castle	19.	cupola (kū'pō lä)
20.	turret	20.	threshold
21.	stable 2	21.	piano
22.	capitol This word has but one meaning —a building.	22.	organ
23.	capital 4	23.	violin
24.	library (not libry)	24.	fiddle
25.	cupboard (kub'bŭrd)	25.	flute

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7	1.	forest	1.	marine 2
	2.	birch	2.	boat
	3.	oak	3.	sloop
	4.	maple	4.	schooner
	5.	cedar	5.	yacht (yöt)
	6.	spruce	6.	launch (länch)
	7.	elm (not el-lum)	7.	yawl
	8.	willow	8.	canoe
	9.	walnut	9.	captain
	10.	hickory (not hickry)	10.	mariner
ľ	11.	sycamore	11.	sailor
	12.	chestnut	12.	keel
	13.	beech	13.	stern 2
	14.	beach	14.	anchor
Į	15.	alder (âl'der)	15.	buoy
ı	16.	hazel	16.	oakum
ĺ	17.	yew	17.	crews
l	18.	fir	18.	cruise
۱	19.	fur	19.	wreck
	20.	ebony	20.	pier
	21.	bough	21.	wharf (not warf)
	22.	bow	22.	forecastle

23. beacon

24. navy

25. fleet 2

23. bamboo

24. foliage

25. laurel

24. clumsy

25. awkward

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1.	presence	1. superb
2.	presents	2. woe
3.	trail	3. aching
4.	freak	4. recent
5.	lecture	5. modern
6.	groove	6. ancient
7.	saucily	7. antique (ăn tēk')
8.	beginning	8. salve (säv never säv
9.	treaty	9. cruelly (not cruly)
10.	hurried	10. proceed
11.	hastily	11. obtain )
12.	greed	12. procure∫
13.	serf	13. amusing
14.	surf	14. support
15.	flatter 2	15. exhibit
16.	threat	16. resign
17.	guard	17. oppress
18.	noose	18. handful (pl. fuls,
19.	attempt	19. renown
20.	endeavor	20. bail
21.	release	21. bale
22.	dutiful	22. equip
23.	surround	23. certainly

24. furious

25. descend

1.	animal	1. fawn
2.	pony	2. faun
3.	donkey	3. boar
4.	calf	4. bore
5.	heifer	5. doe
6.	goat	6. dough
7.	hound	7. swallow 2 (not swaller)
8.	mastiff	8. hawk
9.	spaniel (spăn'yĕl)	9. eagle
10.	terrier	10. wren
11.	retriever	11. sparrow
12.	rabbit	12. partridge
13.	squirrel (not squirl)	13. grouse
14.	weasel	14. quail
15.	monkey	15. owl
16.	camel	16. canary
17.	tiger	17. parrot
18.	elephant	18. ostrich
19.	bear	19. oriole
20.	bare	20. pigeon
21.	buffalo	21. squab
22.	leopard (lep'ard)	22. turkey
23.	lynx	23. chicken (not chickn)
24.	brute	24. poultry
25.	beast	25. robin
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1.	clothing	1.	glove
2.	apparel 5	2.	mitten
3.	cloth	3.	shoe
4.	fabric	4.	gaiter
5.	linen	5.	stocking
6.	cotton	6.	hose 2
7.	muslin	7.	collar
8.	satin	8.	coat 2
9.	velvet	9.	sleeve
10.	gingham (gĭng'ăm)	10.	necktie
	merino	11.	needle
12.	alpaca { (ăl păk' a not al'-a-pak-a)	12.	thread
	calico	13.	ribbon
14.	flannel	14.	trimming
15.	cambric	15.	bead
16.	lace 2	16.	edging
17.	gown	17.	braid
	apron { ā'purn is better than ā'prun	18.	fringe
19.	shawl	19.	tassel
20.	handkerchief (hăng-kĕr-chĭf)	20.	serge
21.	trousers or trowsers	21.	surge
22.	pantaloons	22.	cloak
23.	skein	23.	plaid (plad)
24.	sash	24.	parasol
25.	scarf	25.	umbrella

1	١.	breakfa	st	1.	pursuit
6	2.	luncheo	n	2.	tomb
6.0	3.	dessert		3.	exploit
4	1.	desert		4.	stencil
200	5.	pienie		5.	legion
(	3.	beefstea	k	6.	compass
1	7.	biscuit		7.	doubtful
8	3.	sausage	(not sos'sige)	8.	serious
(	9.	oatmeal		9.	cheerful
1(	).	porridg	e	10.	laughter
1	1.	coffee		11.	sternness
12	2.	Mocha	(Mō'kah)	12.	entreat
1:	3.	Java		13.	satisfy
14	4.	bacon		14.	prepare
1 8	5.	muffin		15.	negative
16	3.	oyster		16.	expert
1	7.	salad		17.	derrick
18	8.	omelet		18.	auger
19	9.	gruel		19.	augur
20	Э.	pastry		20.	commence
2	1.	waffle (	wŏf′fl)	21.	prevail
2	2.	honey		22.	conquer
2	3.	olives		23.	forcible
2	4.	lemona	de	24.	worthily

25. salmon (săm'ŭn) 25. answer

1		1 .
	weather ((gonnd the h	1. journey
	whether $\begin{cases} \text{(sound the } h \\ \text{in } wh \text{)} \end{cases}$	2. voyage
3.	whither	3. baggage
4.	oppose	4. tourist
5.	cautious	5. passenger
6.	correct	6. railroad
7.	compel	7. junction
8.	torch	8. whistle
9.	cleanse	9. station
10.	trifling)	10. conductor 2
11.	trivial }	11. brakeman
12.	swollen	12. steward
13.	Christmas .	13. locomotive
14.	offering	14. telegram
15.	guest	15. dispatch or despatch 3
16.	guessed	16. cable
17.	apiece	17. tunnel
18.	stealthy	18. trestle
19.	adjoin	19. canal
20.	reserve	20. ferry
21.	direction	21. bridge
22.	willing	22. switch 2
23.	affection	23. detention
24.	trench	24. express
25.	acquaint	25. train

1.	vegetable	· 1. currant
2.	tomato	2. current
3.	cucumber	3. flower
4.	onion	4. flour
5.	carrot	5. lily
6.	lettuce (lĕt'tĭs)	6. violet (vī'o lĕt
	cabbage	7. pansy
8.	sprout	8. daisy
	radish	9. lilac (lī'lāk)
10.	celery	10. crocus
11.	beet	11. lavender
12.	beat	12. dandelion
13.	fruit	13. verbena
14.	peach	14. ivy
	apple	15. cactus
	cherry	16. blossom
17.	grape	17. weed
	quince	18. thistle
19.	pear	19. trellis
	pare	20. sheaf
	pair	21. stubble
	melon	22. herb (ërb)
23.	plum	23. autumn

24. field

25. meadow

24. plumb

25. banana

1.	possess	1.	succeed
2.	expense	2.	cleanly (klěn'ly)
3.	generous	3.	vault 2
4.	admission	4.	caution
5.	friar	5.	valor
6.	belfry	6.	assure
7.	imagine	7.	loiter
8.	gaudy	8.	lie 2
9.	imitate	9.	lye
10.	squalid	10.	lying 2 { Telling lies
11.	tennis		hail 2
12.	appoint	12.	hale
13.	dissolve	13.	balm (bäm not băm)
14.	appear	14.	senior
15.	creature	15.	junior
16.	attention	16.	colony
17.	numb	17.	happiness )
18.	joyous	18.	felicity \int \
19.	icy	19.	exhaust
20.	delightful	20.	familiar
21.	recollect )	21.	scenery
22.	remember	22.	piteous
23.	arouse	23.	echo
24.	remedy	24.	feature
25.	atone	25.	fragile (fraj'n)

1	. grammar	1. arithmetic
	. noun	2. division
3	. verb	3. quotient
4	. mood	4. addition
5	. tense	5. minus
6	. voice	6. subtraction
7	. parse	7. minuend
8	. article 2	8. subtrahend
9	. passive	9. remainder
10	. sentence	10. multiplicand
11	. adjective	11. multiplier
12	. singular	12. fraction
13	. plural	13. numerator
14	. masculine	14. denominator
15	. feminine	15. decimal
16	. neuter	16. factor
17	. modify	17. difference
18	. phrase	18. cancellation
19	. clause	19. multiple
20	. claws	20. divisible
21	. preface	21. result
22	2. prose	22. compound
23	5. poem	23. solid
24	. principle	24. billion
25	5. principal	25. notation

1. stationary	1. parent
2. stationery	2. mother
3. piety	3. father
4. tobacco	4. farther
5. spectator	5. aunt (änt)
6. ghastly	6. uncle
7. vague (vāg)	7. niece
8. vivid	8. nephew
9. belief	9. cousin
10. fervid )	10. daughter
11. fervent	11. orphan
12. social	12. ancestor
13. balmy (bäm'y)	13. guardian (gar'dean)
14. signify	14. descendant
15. variety	15. family (not famly)
16. suitor	16. orchard
17. traffic	17. vineyard
18. repulse	18. fertile
19. supply	19. accent
20. trait	20. leather
21. subdue	21. serene
22. reliable	22. placid
23. fickle	23. tranquil
24. wield (weld)	24. calm (cäm)
25. deter	25. inquiry (ĭn quīr'y)

	1.	abundant	1.	possible
	2.	patience	2.	society
	3.	icicle	3.	opinion
	4.	motto	4.	wily (wī'ly) crafty
	5.	decrease	5.	bountiful
	6.	scourge	6.	solemn { (sŏl'em not sŏl'um)
	7.	frequency		haunt (hänt not hänt)
	8.	superior	8.	endeavor
	9.	inferior	9.	draught 2 (draft)
1	0.	vacancy	10.	liquid
1	1.	desertion	11.	conceit
1	2.	gild	12.	hammock
1	3.	guild	13.	crease
1	4.	immense	14.	redeem
1	5.	exceed	15.	feign
1	6.	concede	16.	quotation
1	7.	liking	17.	declaim
1	8.	insist	18.	urchin
1	9.	arise	19.	angel
2	0.	ascend	20.	angle 2
2	1.	career	21.	foreign
2	2.	sensible	22.	meddle
2	3.	cordially	23.	medal
2	4.	sincerely	24.	achieve
2	5.	affectionately	25.	elevate

1.	occupations	1.	geography { (ge og not jog)
2.	builder		island
3.	mason	3.	mountain
4.	engineer	4.	prairie
5.	mechanic	5.	plateau
6.	shepherd	6.	ocean
7.	butcher	7.	channel
8.	gardener	8.	valley
9.	janitor	9.	isthmus
10.	painter	10.	volcano
11.	wheelwright	11.	oasis
12.	plumber	12.	reef
13.	accountant	13.	cascade
14.	cashier	14.	peninsula
15.	secretary	15.	geyser (gī'sĕr)
16.	miner	16.	meridian
17.	minor	17.	longitude
18.	surveyor	18.	latitude
19.	student	19.	territory
20.	manager	20.	equator
21.	merchant	21.	glacier
22.	tailor	22.	chasm
23.	seamstress	23.	creek (not crick)
24.	milliner	24.	creak

25. tropie

25. messenger

	1.	reptile (rep'tĭl)		1.	rogue
	2.	snake	•	2.	thief
	3.	serpent		3.	robber
	4.	toad	4	4.	burglar
	5.	dragon	·	5.	rascal
	6.	turtle		6.	villain
	7.	tortoise (tor'tis nottor'to is	) '	7.	ruffian
	8.	terrapin		8.	pirate
	9.	snail		9.	sneak
l	0.	lizard	1	0.	scoundrel
l	1.	eel	1	1.	knave
L	2.	insect (not insec)	13	2.	criminal
L	3.	beetle	16	3.	drunkard
L	4.	gnat	1	4.	traitor
L	5.	moth	1	5.	felon 2
l	6.	spider	1	6.	offence
l	7.	fly 2	1'	7.	smuggle
l	8.	wasp	18	3.	forge
L	9.	mosquito	19	9.	embezzle
2	0.	flea	20	).	assault
2	1.	flee	21	١.	guilty
2	2.	loath $\{ \substack{(loth) \text{ unwilling. He} \\ \text{is } \textit{loath} \text{ to do it.} }$	22	2.	jail
2	3.	loathe { (lothe) to detest. He loathes the reptile.	23	3.	dungeon
		liar	24	1.	police
2	5.	fraud	2	ŏ.	sheriff

1.	nobility	1. dying
2.	emperor	2. dyeing
3.	monarch	3. acquire
4.	ruler 2	4. verdure
5.	duke (not dook)	5. sunbeam
6.	duchess	6. rhyme
7.	earl	7. fragrance)
8.	countess	8. perfume
9.	baron	9. agreeable
10.	barren	10. glossy
11.	sovereign	11. medicine
12.	royal	12. accident
13.	realm (rělm)	13. poison
14.	reign	14. grating
15.	rein	15. soda
16.	rain	16. disaster
17.	prince	17. patriot (pā'triot)
18.	prints	18. excess
19.	throne	19. behavior
20.	thrown	20. admirable
21.	loyal	21. gratitude
22.	domain	22. favorite
23.	imperial	23. malice
24.	sceptre	24. vanity
25.	majesty	25. accustom

1. leisure (lēzhur)
2. idle
3. idol
4. idyl
5. Arctic (ärk'tik not är'tik)
6. despair
7. psalm (säm)
8. void
9. pride
10. pried
11. precise)
12. exact \( \)
13. accurate
14. tenant
15. ashamed
16. lief willingly
17. leaf
18. flourish
19. tyrant
20. languid
21. entertain
22. misspell
23. incident
24. explosion
25. system

1.	ascent	1. Italian { (ĭ-tăl'-yan not ī-tal'yan)
2.	assent	2. agency
3.	experience	3. duet (du-et')
4.	appeal	4. suet (su'et)
5.	regatta	5. harass (hăr'ăs)
6.	sight	6. citizen
7.	cite	7. rigor
8.	site	8. severity ∫
9.	oral	9. gracious
10.	quake	10. amiable
11.	itch	11. mystery
12.	nourish	12. piercing
13.	decision	13. gesture (jěst'yŭr)
14.	Pacific	14. fugitive
15.	key	15. argue
16.	quay (kē)	16. register
17.	peasant	17. civil
18.	average	18. idea (ī-dē'-a not ī'-dē-a)
19.	deceive	19. process
20.	energy	20. origin
21.	pressure	21. fate
22.	recede	22. fête
23.	machine	23. orator
24.	delicate	24. creation
25.	pertain	25. reveal

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25. luxury

25. mien

1.	business		1.	persuade
2.	wholesale		2.	relieve
3.	retail		3.	specify
4.	creditor		4.	function
5.	debtor	That which is	5.	serial
6.	salary	wanting to make the parts of an ac-	6.	cereal
7.	balance 2	count equal. One should not say, the	7.	attitude
8.	property	balance of the even- ing, but the re-	8.	council
9.	insure	mainder.	9.	counsel 2
10.	solvent Ab	le to pay one's debts	10.	consul (con'sti)
11.	position		11.	anoint
12.	ledger	A list of goods that	12.	comical
13.	invoice ha	A list of goods that we been shipped, ith prices.	13.	ode
14.	interest 2	Priodo	14.	owed
15.	receipt		15.	changeable
16.	partner (no	ot pardner,	16.	excusable
17.	deposit		17.	zealous
18.	account		18.	simplicity
19.	collect		19.	omission
20.	lease		20.	official
21.	mortgage (	mor'-gage)	21.	bulletin
22.	default To 1	ail to pay when due	22.	operation
23.	lien (lēn) A	claim on property	23.	agony
24.	assets { P del	roperty with which ots may be paid.	24.	enterprise
25.	assignmen	roperty with which tts may be paid.  A transfer of property to pro- tect creditors	25.	forfeit

	1.	malady	1.	secrecy
	2.	ailment	2.	vigorous
	3.	wound	3.	exception
	4.	sprain	4.	profitable
	5.	cough	5.	liveliness
	6.	fever	6.	porous
	7.	croup	7.	noticeable
	8.	measles	8.	exclude
	9.	ague (ā'gū)	9.	treason
1	10.	spasm	10.	poultice
1	11.	consumption	11.	acquainted
1	12.	fracture	12.	perfection
1	13.	cancer	13.	foible
1	14.	relapse	14.	cede
1	15.	malaria	15.	seed
1	16.	bilious	16.	capable
1	17.	hospital	17.	plainness
	18.	surgeon	18.	occasion
	19.	doctor	19.	policy
		insane)	20.	are
2	21.	crazy \ Unsound in mind	21.	ark
6	22.	imbecile Feeble minded	22.	surpass
6	23.	maniac One violently insane	23.	initial
6	24.	lunatic An insane person who has intervals of sanity.	24.	brevity
6	25.	idiot { One who has no understanding.	25.	excellent
		( understanding.		

Words which, when accented on the first syllable, are nouns, when accented on the second, are verbs, as: He will present' to you a pres'ent.

present record . transfer concer object produce escort insult digest incense contrast abstract extract rebel converse impress conflict progress increase desert

export

conduct

Words spelt alike, but pronounced differently, as: He caught a băss. The man sings bāss.

bass bow lead wind tear entrance recreate courtesy can'on, a church law cañ'on (canyon) a canon · ravine slough Shewound the thread The wound of the solwound dier. It is better to pronounce these words differently. minute use close In one pronungrease words the s has its sharp sound, as in excuse son; in the other pronunciation s is abuse like z. refuse moderate

invalid

gallant

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anĭl) Accent the first tyllable
Accent the first syllable
ĕm e try)
t)
5)
i tēg', not
fā tǐg'
1000

25. impede

25. cowardice

1.	grocer	1.	architect
2.	molasseş	2.	chemist
3.	sirup	3.	author
4.	cinnamon	4.	critic
5.	ginger	5.	trustee
6.	pepper	6.	overseer
7.	Cayenne(kā ĕn' or kī ĕn	7.	inspector
8.	vinegar	8.	superintendent
9.	pickle	9.	editor
10.	cocoa	10.	lawyer
11.	mackerel	11.	jurist
12.	herring	12.	senator
13.	rice	13.	president
14.	starch	14.	professor
15.	tapioca	15.	librarian
16.	mustard	16.	governor (sound the
17.	saleratus	17.	lieutenant
18.	almond	18.	chaplain
19.	raisin	19.	bishop
20.	hominy	20.	missionary
21.	chocolate	21.	rector
22.	confectionery	22.	machinist
23.	sundries	23.	auctioneer
24.	provisions	24.	draughtsman
25.	kerosene	25.	actor

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These words, from their similarity of sound, are frequently misused. The meanings should be carefully noted.

He saw nothing except | respectfully ( the sky. To accept an excuse or accept

l apology.

The cause will produce the effect. The news did not affect affect him.

Coin. Has no plural. Kind. A species of owl. specie [ species Singular and plural alike.

genus ( Kind. A genus may include several species. genius ( Mental power. A spirit.

ingenious ((ĭn-jēn'-yŭs) Skilful, clever. ingenuous (in-jen-yu-us) Frank, sincere.

Truthfulness. veracity (

voracity | Greediness.

extant ( Still existing. extent ( The extent of the country.

To dip, to submerge. immerge ( The moon emerged emerge

from the clouds. Plainly written or printed. So as to be legible

readable. Capable of being leeligible gally chosen. Not readable. illegible |

eminent Distinguished. An

eminent man. imminent { Threatening, over-Imminent hanging. danger.

compliment ( To praise.

Full number. complement (

formally ( In a ceremonious manner. formerly ( In times past.

respectably respectively

He replied respectfully.

He was respectablu dressed.

John and James are aged respectively four and six years.

marshal ( A commander.

martial | Warlike.

prophecy ((prof'esy) A prediction. prophesy ((prof'esi) To foretell.

access ( Way of approach.

axis The axis of the earth.

Division wall. partition ( petition ( A request.

immigrant ( One who comes into a country to settle. emigrant One who removes from his country.

satire ((săt'-īre) A writing in which persons or customs are ridiculed. satyr (săt' yr or sā' tyr) An imaginary being, half man,

deprecate ( To urge against.

half goat.

depreciate ( To lessen in value. preceding ( Going before.

proceeding ( A transaction

explicit ( Clear, direct.

implicit ( Implicit confidence.

illusion ( Deception.

elusion ( An escape by a trick.

Briton Britons live in Britain. Britain (

1.	necessary	1.	prejudice
2.	appease	2.	unique (yū nēk')
3.	defiance	3.	decency
4.	tawny	4.	roguish
5.	symbol	5.	adhere
6.	trespass	6.	hosiery (hō' zhĕr ĕ)
7.	census	7.	complain
8.	adverse	8.	utility
9.	jealous	9.	hawser
10.	missive	10.	issue
11.	directory	11.	jollity
12.	menace	12.	penitent
13.	fanciful )	13.	evident
14.	fantastic }	14.	sensitive
15.	sombre	15.	pervade
16.	repeal	16.	guidance
17.	assume	17.	clumsily
18.	enjoyable	18.	expanse
19,	adroit	19.	diverge
20.	ornament	20.	erasure
21.	sequel	21.	solace
22.	audible	22.	defraud
23.	control	23.	passion
24.	verdant	24.	sorrowfully
25.	oddity	25.	impossible

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١	1. suggestion	1. ascertain (ăs cĕr tāin')
ı	2. besought	2. wholesome (hōl'sŭm)
ı	3. receivable	3. restrain
	4. realize	4. annually
	5. research	5. variation
	6. desperate	6. caprice (kā prēse')
	7. tawdry	7. conceal
	8. opposite	8. disguise
	9. response	9. dissemble
	10. seizure	10. concise
	11. separation	11. sentiment
	12. excellence	12. planet
	13. prominent	13. supple (sŭp'l not sõõ'pl)
	14. benefactor	14. chieftain
	15. exhibition	15. fissure
	16. vexation	16. interrupt
	17. fossil	17. appear
	18. providence	18. certainty
	19. calculate	19. possibly
	20. narration	20. suspense
4	21. electric	21. exquisite (ĕks'kwĭz-it)
9	22. abolish	22. gaunt (gänt)
	23. humorous	23. marriage
0	24. precede	24. rejoicing
	25. neutra.	25. correspond 2

24. daintily

25. journal

1.	proprietor	1.	obstacle
2.	desirous	2.	distinguish
3.	aisle (īl)	3.	character
4.	isle (īl)	4.	applaud
5.	genteel	5.	lozenge (lŏz'ĕnj)
6.	fashionable	) 6.	degrade
7.	stylish	<b>7.</b>	liquor
8.	rosette	8.	duel
9.	crystal	9.	various
10.	persecute	10.	deceitful
11.	grateful	11.	licorice (lĭk'ō rĭs)
12.	dissent	12.	declaration
13.	descent	13.	persist
14.	appetite	14.	agility
15.	sojourn	15.	chargeable
16.	serenely	16.	manual 2
17.	averse	17.	consider
18.	encounter	18.	hurricane
19.	lancet	19.	condemn
20.	drainage	20.	disagree
21.	impair	21.	intense
22.	immense	22.	feud (fūd)
23.	languish	23.	pitiful

24. gristle

25. ignorance

1.	compare	1.	incite (in cite')
2.	element	2.	insight (in'sight)
3.	cleanness	3.	embalm (ĕm bäm')
4.	elapse	4.	fortieth
5.	eighteen	5.	confer 2
6.	Dane	6.	forbade (for băd')
7.	deign	7.	elevator
8.	faculty	8.	adage (ăd'aj)
9.	interior	9.	daunt (dänt)
10.	merciful	10.	exceedingly
11.	prettily	11.	dependence
12.	delegate	12.	permanent
13.	crevice	13.	delicious
14.	postscript	14.	animate
15.	disappoint	15.	heritage
16.	attendance	 16.	fascinate
17.	credible	17.	authorize
18.	entire	18.	attraction
19.	angelic	19.	restaurant
20.	dispel	20.	celerity
21.	mortise	21.	premises
22.	refrain	22.	discern
23.	pauper	23.	currency
24.	civilize	24.	vicinity
25.	suspicion	25.	neighborhood 5

ab	ility   Power of applying knowledge to   practical purposes	1.	spectre
	practical purposes  Power of receiving knowledge.	2.	ghost
di	Scover Columbus discovered America.		nymph
	vent ( Morse invented the telegraph.		phantom
	ecimen A specimen photograph.		ogre
	mple A sample of tea or sugar.		fiend
ad	joining   In contact with.		
	jacent ( Near.		fairy
lia	ble { Do not say, "It is liable to rain," for It is likely to rain."	8.	giant
ob	solete   Gone out of use.	9.	dwarf
ex	tinct \ Not now existing.	10.	certify
	nvoke { To call together.	11.	judgment
	nvene ( To come together, to assemble.		volunteer
mı	tual { Do not say mutual friend for common friend. Mutual implies reciprocity, a giving and returning.		foreigner
6.1	mperance ( Moderation.	14.	effective
ab	stinence Doing entirely without.	15.	revery
va	lid Having legal force. A valid argument.	16.	section
be	nevolence f The desire to do good.	17.	tendency
be	neficence \ Active goodness.	18.	grievous
tac	eit { (tăs' it) Implied, but not expressed in words. A tacit understanding.	19.	dizziness
ins		20.	boundary
	tinct A natural impulse in animals by which, without instruction, they are directed to do what is necessary for their welfare.	21.	profuse
sag	Natural and quick discernment.	22.	accuracy
tra	enspire { Does not mean to happen, but to escape from secrecy, to leak out.	23.	suitable
	aracter ( What one really is.	24.	diligence
rep	outation ( What others think him to be.	25.	sensation

1.	splendid {	Shining, showy. The splendid sun.	1.	language
		autiful, polished.	_	assistant
3.	magnificer	ntSublime, stately.	3.	resound
4.	lovely Am	iable.	4.	approval
5.	nice { Accu	rate. A nice cal- culation.	5.	disclose
6.	funny { Co	rate. A nice cal- culation. mical. Does not mean peculiar.	6.	equally
7.	horrid		7.	juiciness
8.	terrible		8.	devout
9.	fearful		9.	offensive
10.	dreadful	Mean more	10.	agreement
11.	frightful	than bad or un- pleasant.	11.	heathen
12.	horrible		12.	miracle
13.	hideous		13.	cord 2
14.	awful		14.	chord
15.	lenient (lē	'nĭ ĕnt)	15.	disoblige
16.	pathos (pā	'thŏs)	16.	carcass
17.	dearth (de	erth)	17.	martyr
18.	legacy			actually
19.	tamable		19.	colonial
20.	reference		20.	disciple
21.	expensive	e		beauteous
22,	resource		22.	penitence
23.	discreet			liquefy
24.	. approach			density
25	filial (fĭl'	yal)	25	. precept

1.	facility (facil'i ty)	1.	ceremony
2.	iniquity	2.	outrageous
3.	recital	3.	elegance
4.	English (sound the g)	4.	reverend
5.	recognize "	5.	incredible
6.	tragic	6.	pleasurable
7.	vegetation	7.	intelligence
8.	illustrate (il lŭs' trate)	8.	sacrament
9.	christen	9.	benediction
10.	intimate	10.	religious
11.	frugality (fru-găl'ity)	11.	conscience
	parable		punctuate
13.	secede	13.	renounce
14.	practicable	14.	attainable
15.	fanatic (fa năt'ĭk)	15.	perverse
16.	bigot	16.	epistle
17.	heresy	17.	imposition
18.	celebrity (sĕ lĕb'rĭ ty)	18.	mystify
19.	enormous	19.	enviable
20.	supreme	20.	beverage
21.	cathedral	21.	allude
22.	machinery	22.	carnival
23.	erroneous	23.	essential
24.	repentance	24.	reprieve
25.	prodigal (prŏd' i gal)	25.	valiant

	1.	negligent (něg'lĭ jěnt)	1. inclement
	2.	politics	2. anxiety
	3.	docility (do ell'ity)	3. communicate
	4.	recommend	4. imitable
	5.	casual	5. excessive
	6.	answerable	6. preparation
	7.	righteous	7. immediate
	8.	adoption	8. gigantic
	9.	finance (finance')	9. damageable
	10.	suffice	10. permanence
	11.	gratuity	11. rebellion
	12.	punctuality	12. acceptance
	13.	requisite	13. advisable
	14.	peaceable	14. recognition
1	15.	stability	15. defensible
	16.	velocity	16. enemies
ı	17.	precision	17. aversion
	18.	advertisement	18. superfluous
	19.	decisive (de cī'sĭve)	19. attentively
4	20.	astound	20. forfeiture
	21.	intellect	21. associate
	22.	endurance	22. disperse
		manifest	23. cordiality
	24.	supposing	24. deceivable
-	25.	necessity	25. encourage

In the words in this column	1.	discipline
the vowel changes should be carefully noted.	2.	insurance
stratagem	3.	preference
strategy	4.	convenient
explain	5.	energetic
explanation	6.	assistance
prevail	7.	perpetually
prevalence	8.	commission
proclaim	9.	miniature
proclamation	10.	possessor
maintain	11.	invincible
maintenance	12.	diminish
villain	13.	heirloom
villanous	14.	distinction
declaim	15.	merchandise
declamation	16.	ascended
pronounce	17.	partially
pronunciation	18.	manifold
bounteous	19.	complexion
bountiful	20.	daintiness
speak	21.	endorse
speech	22.	animation
curious	23.	conference
curiosity	24.	disappear
engagement	25.	invisible
engaging	26.	signature

4	
	propriety
1.	propriety

- 2. residue
- 3. coupon (kōō'pŏn)
- 4. absolutely
- 5. query
- 6. luxurious
- 7. clemency
- 8. perceptible
- 9. forbearance
- 10. assemblage
- 11. temperature
- 12. injurious
- 13. complete
- 14. similarity
- 15. irritate
- 16. performance
- 17. mischief
- 18. oratory
- 19. routine (rōō tēēn')
- 20. conscious
- 21. occurrence
- 22. publicity
- 23. variable
- 24. civilian
- 25. athlete

- 1. intelligent
- 2. persuasion
- 3. inseparable
- 4. disposition 2
- 5. additional
- 6. memorize
- 7. emptiness
- 8. ignore
- 9. appearance
- 10. session
- 11. cession
- 12. gallantly
- 13. mysterious
- 14. chastise
- 15. encroach
- 16. despondent
- 17. gazette
- 18. obliging
- 19. appertain
- 20. morocco
- 21. myriad
- 22. waltz
- 23. anxious
- 24. restraint
- 25. proficient

1.	military	. 1.	convenience
2.	siege	2.	ingenuity
3.	cavalry	3.	sufficient
4.	regiment	4.	aromatic)
5.	garrison	5.	spicy }
6.	bayonet	6.	accidentally
7.	knapsack	7.	specific
8.	ammunition	8.	interfere
9.	invasion	9.	destruction
10.	recruit	10.	manageable
11.	veteran	11.	license
12.	pension	12.	accountable
13.	volley	13.	obligation
14.	carnage	14.	systematic
15.	fortification	15.	eruption
16.	intrench	16.	grandeur
17.	frontier	17.	annoyance
18.	campaign		vindictive
19.	belligerent (běl lǐj' ěr ěnt)	19.	apparent
20.	forage	20.	boisterous
21.	magazine	21.	obstinate
22.	arsenal	22.	efficient
23.	furlough (fur'15)	23.	skeleton
24.	ambuscade { (ăm·bus-cāde')	24.	appropriate
25.	dragoon	25.	diminutive

1.	government { (guv'urn měnt)	- 1.	aggravate
	capability		Japanese
3.	eloquence	3.	adequate
4.	horizon (hŏ rī'zŏn)	4.	ceremonial
5.	zenith	5.	intimacy
6.	British	6.	caravan
7.	treatise	7.	audacity
	acquittal	8.	dispense
9.	cleanlines, $\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} (klen'li-ness) \end{array} \right\}$	9.	scientific
0.	demeanor	10.	acknowledge
1.	ancestral	11.	musician
2.	congeal	12.	sanguine
.3.	intervene	13.	definition
4.	secession	14.	inauguration
5.	avarice	15.	accumulate
6.	marriageable	16.	certificate
7.	visage	17.	allege (ăl lĕj')
.8.	antiquity	18.	liability
9.	chasten (chās'sn)	19.	artificial
20.	especially	20.	disappearance
21.	apprehend	21.	notification
22.	resident	22.	replenish
23.	association	23.	integrity
24.	disdain	24.	expedient
25.	successful	25.	mountainous

1.	education	1.	jewel (not jewl)
2.	academy	2.	ruby
3.	college	3.	emerald
4.	university	4.	pearl
5.	instruction	5.	topaz
6.	knowledge	6.	diamond
7.	graduation	7.	opal
8.	studious	8.	sapphire
9.	physics	9.	onyx
10.	logic	10.	agate
11.	chemistry	11.	garnet
12.	biography	12.	coral (kŏr'ăl)
13.	preceptor	13.	turquoise
14.	tuition	14.	amethyst
15.	classic	15.	malachite
16.	elocution	16.	precious
17.	teachable)		carat (kăr'ăt)
18.	docile $\int \frac{(d \delta s' \tilde{I}, not}{d \tilde{o}' s \tilde{I})}$	18.	brilliant
19.	recitation		solitaire
20.	Latin	20.	comedy
21.	committee	21.	tragedy
22.	catalogue	22.	burlesque
23.	dictionary	23.	rehearsai
24.	pamphlet	24.	orchestra
25.	document	25.	audience

1. persevere	1. sarcasm
2. guarantee	2. precedent
3. surgery	3. disapproval
4. ominous	4. superbly
5. depression	5. accede
6. militia (mĭ lish' yă)	6. abbreviate
7. infinite	7. abridge
8. muscular	8. treachery
9. disguise	9. concession
10. inquisitive	10. relinquish
11. feasible	11. photograph
12. linguist	12. anticipate
13. sediment	13. fragility
14 opportunity	14. tenacious
15. atrocious	15. incessant
16. intercede	16. exchangeable
17. beneficial	17. acid
18. persuasive	18. penetration
19. nuisance	19. officious
20. avoidable	20. option
21. evasive	21. syllable
22. accusation	22. accommodation
23. inconvenient	23. supersede
24. economy	24. version

25. sympathy

25. interrogation

1.	admissible	1.	apology
2.	description	2.	impressible
3.	imagination	3.	difference
4.	magnificence	4.	accompany
5.	accessible	5.	physical
6.	judicious	6.	indefinite
7.	digression	7.	credibility
8.	fieriness	8.	appreciate
9.	available	9.	emphasis
10.	antagonist )	10.	agitation
11.	adversary }	11.	correspondence
12.	opponent ) (op po' nent	t) 12.	audacious)
13.	chemical	13.	daring }
14.	grievance	14.	possibility
15.	irresolute	15.	asylum
16.	pittance	16.	indifferent
17.	condense	17.	amiability
18.	announcement	18.	serenity
19.	deviate	19.	atmosphere
20.	liquefaction	20.	vista
21.	acquaintance	21.	leniency )
22.	conspiracy	22.	clemency 5
23.	irritation	23.	picturesque
24.			jubilee
25.	extraordinary din-ary not čk traordinary	s- 25.	irresistible

1. mathematics	1. syntax
2. astronomy	2. declension
3. geometry	3. conjugation
4. algebra	4. infinitive
5. proportion	5. imperative
6. area	6. participle
7. vertex	7. synonym
8. axiom	8. accusative
9. diagonal	9. genitive
10. perpendicular	10. synopsis
11. parallel	11. relative
12. diameter	12. antecedent
13. circumference	13. comparative
14. radius	14. comparison
15. triangle	15. positive
16. oblique	16. superlative
17. obtuse 2	17. analysis, pl. ses
18. acute 2	18. idiom
19. coincide	19. preposition
20. ellipse	20. conjunction
21. ratio	21. interjection
22. sphere	22. interrogative
23. equivalent	23. vocabulary
24. integer	24. adverbially
25. dimension	25. paragraph

1.	delicacy	1. mischievous { (mĭs'chĕ- vŭs)
2.	pestilence	2. superbly
3.	solicit	3. telegraph
4.	idolatry	4. necessitate
5.	jealousy	5. reproach
6.	discussion	6. aqueduct
7.	consequence	7. mahogany
8.	mercury	8. subsequent
9.	significant	9. recollection
10.	autograph	10. triumph
11.	countenance	11. delineate
12.	suffocate	12. accordance
13.	caustic	13. responsible
14.	sincerity	14. atom
15.	crisis	15. digestible
16.	exhort	16. adversity
17.	intensity	17. dialogue
18.	appliance	18. celestial
19.	medicinal	19. specification
20.	annuity	20. advantageous
21.	repetition	21. dilemma
22.	intelligently	22. sanitary
23.	resistance	23. counterfeit
24.	Swedish	24. anniversary
25.	reservoir	25. dispense

1.	acquiesce	1.	ceremonious
2.	falcon (faw'kŏn)	2.	negotiate
3.	desecrate	3.	accrue
4.	arrears	4.	impolitic
5.	languor	5.	collapse
6.	aggressor	6.	tyranny
7.	apologize	7.	condescend
8.	conciliate	8.	acquisition
9.	marauder	9.	receptacle
10.	judicial	10.	conspicuous
11.	embassy (ĕm' băs sy)	11.	appendix
12.	occupant	12.	contempt
13.	schedule (skěďyūle)	13.	insensible
14.	atrocity	14.	scheme
5.	colleague (kŏl' lēg)	15.	consciously
16.	almighty )	16.	mucilage
7.	omnipotent }	17.	socially
18.	applause	18.	tantalize
19.	continuance	19.	ascertainable
20.	supremacy	20.	preparatory
21.	$tedious \left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} (t\bar{e}'d\text{\tt \'us}ort\bar{e}d'y\text{\tt \'us}\\ nott\bar{e}'j\text{\tt us}) \end{smallmatrix} \right.$	21.	supposition
	insufficient		accelerate
23.	monogram	23.	reparation
24.	hypocrite	24.	intellectual
25.	auxiliary (âwg-zil'ya-re)	25.	solemnity

1.	bachelor	1.	vengeance
2.	resurrection	2.	recommendation
3.	discernment	3.	touching
4.	successive	4.	sympathize
5.	initiate	5.	representative
6.	pernicious	6.	subjugate
7.	retaliate	7.	preferably
8.	gaseous	8.	independence
9.	edifice	9.	efficacy
10.	gorgeous	10.	apprentice
11.	politician	11.	dissimilar
12.	transient	12.	emphasize
13.	unprejudiced	13.	vivacious
14.	rapacity	14.	aggression
15.	alacrity (a lăk' rǐ tỹ)	15.	discouragement
16.	laboratory	16.	mathematical
17.	alternately (âl tër' nate lỹ)	17.	fallible
18.	pathetic	18.	extravagant
19.	despicable (dĕs' pĭc able)	19.	acknowledgment
20.	abyss	20.	civilization
21.	mirage (mĭr äzh')	21.	mercenary
22.	cipher	22.	competition
23.	melancholy	23.	delinquent
24.	Egyptian	24.	compressible
25.	deficiency	25.	filigree

1.	amateur	1.	zephyr
2.	credential	2.	parliament
3.	sanction	3.	indefensible
4.	courtier (kort'yer)	4.	nutritious
5.	dissuade	5.	dilapidate
6.	participate	6.	persistence
7.	condolence (con do' lence)	7.	anticipation
8.	precipice	8.	lacerate
9.	transparent	9.	coincidence
0.	opaque	10.	crocodile
1.	caricature	11.	lizard
2.	legibility	12.	alligator
3.	metre	13.	myrtle
4.	impropriety	14.	acidity
5.	promenade	15.	monastery
6.	mechanism	16.	aristocracy
7.	ambassador	17.	category
8.	suspicious	18.	vestige
9.	incendiary	19.	tableau
20.	remittance	20.	surfeit
21.	interference	21.	refugee
22.	preliminary	22.	inflammation
23.	vanilla	23.	mucous
24.	contemptible	24.	nausea
25.	taciturn (tăs' ĭ turn)	25.	aquarium

1.	consciousness	1.	menagerie (mĕn ä' zhĕ rē)
2.	propitiate	2.	impertinence
3.	susceptible	3.	succumb
4.	ingratiate	4.	cocoon
5.	sonorous (sō nō' rŭs)	5.	indispensable
6.	dissatisfaction	6.	hereditary
7.	perseverance	7.	apprehension
8.	analyze	8.	efficacious
9.	philanthropy	9.	serenade
10.	symptom	10.	niche
11.	reciprocity	11.	penitentiary
12.	chorus	12.	irretrievable
13.	obstinacy	13.	enthusiastic
11.	predecessor	14.	preëminent
15.	tragedian	15.	sorcery
16.	masquerade	16.	phenomenon
17.	optician	17.	vicious
18.	architecture	18.	petroleum
19.	lyceum (lī sē' ŭm)	19.	unanimous
20.	theoretical	20.	lieu
21.	approbation	21.	eccentric
22.	negotiable	22.	vogue
23.	hyphen	23.	aghast
24.	analytical	24.	vivacity
25.	embarrass	25.	compete

1. legal	1.	exhilarate
2. prosecute	2.	guinea
3. litigation	3.	macaroni
4. evidence \{ \text{May comprehend the testimony of many.} \}	4.	macaroon
5. testimony $\begin{cases} Testimony & \text{is} \\ \text{the evidence of} \end{cases}$	5.	spherical
6. acquit	6.	mechanical
7. plea	7.	stringency
8. equity	8.	accomplice
9. inquest	9.	commercial
10. appraise (apprase')	10.	eulogy
11. legitimate	11.	consistent
12. alibi	12.	vouch
13. juror	13.	admissibility
14. title	14.	competitive
15. estate	15.	vermilion
16. alien	16.	copious
17. sue	17.	abridgment
18. defendant	18.	irrigate
19. plaintiff	19.	epithet
20. plaintive	20.	cylinder
21. affidavit	21.	grotesque
22. bequeath	22.	luscious
23. attorney	23.	ascendency
24. codicil	24.	perquisite
25. executor	25.	recipient

1.	subtle (sŭtl)	1.	treacherous
2.	pyramid	2.	characteristic
3.	avaricious	3.	dissipation
4.	benign (be nine')	4.	insatiable
5.	aggregation	5.	conscientious
6.	parasite	6.	manœuvre
7.	variegated (vā' rǐ ĕ gāt ed)	7.	criticise
8.	symmetrical	8.	annihilate
9.	weird (wērd)	9.	sumach
10.	allegory	10.	chandelier
11.	emaciate	11.	myrrh
12.	cyclone (cyclone)	12.	technical
13.	assiduous	13.	recurrence
14.	vitiate (vĭsh'ē āte)	14.	oscillate
15.	oxygen	15.	coalesce
16.	hydrogen	16.	massacre
17.	reminiscence	17.	pavilion
18.	intricacy	18.	souvenir
19.	astringent (ăs trĭn' jĕnt)	19.	iridescent
20.	vehemence (vē' hě měnce)	20.	anarchy
21.	etiquette	21.	inoculate
22.	ludicrous (lū' dǐ krŭs)	22.	irascible
23.	epoch (čp' čk)	23.	metaphor
24.	mathematician	24.	subterraneous
25.	intrigue (in treg')	25.	enthusiasm

1.	druggist	1.	catarrh
2.	apothecary	2.	typhoid
3.	ammonia	3.	chronic
4.	elixir	4.	rheumatism
5.	quinine	5.	jaundice
6.	camphor	6.	cholera
7.	sulphur	7.	asthma
8.	cologne	8.	paralysis
9.	alcohol	9.	vaccinate
10.	strychnine	10.	ulcer
11.	opium	11.	abscess
12.	turpentine	12.	bronchitis (bron kī'tĭs)
13.	paregorie	13.	epidemic
14.	laudanum	14.	infection
15.	glycerine or glycerin	15.	contagion
16.	chloroform	16.	convalesce
17.	nitre	17.	physician
18.	magnesia	18.	oculist
19.	sassafras	19.	anatomy
20.	alum	20.	instrument
21.	essence	21.	apparatus
22.	tincture	22.	telescope
23.	spirit	23.	microscope
24.	liniment	24.	chronometer
25.	lineament	25.	phonograph

1.	bazaar	1.	ecstasy
2.	phlegm	2.	convalescence
3.	ostensible	3.	avoirdupois
4.	propitious	4.	precocious
5.	jeopardy	5.	mediæval (mĕd e ē' val)
6.	susceptibility	6.	phaeton
7.	vicissitude	7.	connoisseur
8.	coalition	8.	encyclopædia (ĕn sī klo pē
9.	ochre	9.	anonymous
10.	pertinacity	10.	pendulum
11.	subservience	11.	barometer
12.	chrysalis	12.	telephone
13.	naphtha	13.	caterpillar
14.	soliloquy	14.	hygiene
15.	innuendo	15.	labyrinth
16.	rhubarb	16.	zoölogy
17.	authenticity	17.	anachronism
18.	surreptitious	18.	hypocrisy
19.	assassin	19.	abstemious
20.	omniscient	20.	raspberry
21.	chaos	21.	asparagus
22.	synonymous	22.	mignonette
23.	analogy	23.	hyacinth
24.	reconnoitre	24.	geranium
25.	catastrophe	25.	honeysuckle

1.	Adirondack	1.	Agassiz (ăg' ä sē)
2.	Algiers	2.	Beethoven (bā' tō vn)
3.	Amherst (ăm'erst)	3.	Bonaparte
4.	Annapolis	4.	Cæsar
5.	Bordeaux (bōr dō')	5.	Carlyle
6.	Brooklyn	6.	Charlemagne (shär'lë mān)
7.	Chesapeake		Cicero
8.	Cincinnati	8.	Disræli (diz rā' le)
9.	Des Moines (de moin')	9.	Dumas (du mä')
10.	Dubuque (du būk')	10.	Euclid
11.	Edinburgh $\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} (\breve{c}d' \ in-\ b\breve{u}r \ ro) \end{array} \right.$	11.	Froude (frood)
	Egypt	12.	Gœthe (gëh' tā)
13.	Guernsey	13.	Hannibal
14.	Hayti (hā' tẹ)	14.	Herodotus
15.	Kennebec	15.	Linnæus (lĭn nē' us)
16.	Leicester (lĕs' tĕr)	16.	Mendelssohn
17.	Marseilles (mär sails')	17.	Montaigne (mon tan')
18.	Mediterranean	18.	Napoleon
19.	Pyrenees	19.	Rousseau (rous sō')
20.	Quebec	20.	Schuyler
21.	St. Louis	21.	Tennyson
22.	San Francisco	22.	Thackeray
23.	Syracuse	23.	Ulysses
24.	Thames (těmz)	24.	Voltaire
25.	Worcester (wûs' ter)	25.	Whittier

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Alabama, Ala.

Kentucky, Ky. Louisiana, La. Maine, Me,

Maryland, Md. Massachusetts, Mass. Michigan, Mich. Minnesota, Minn.

Mississippi, Miss.

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Tennessee, Tenn.

Texas, Tex. Utah, Utah. Vermont, Vt. Virginia, Va.

Washington, Wash. West Virginia, W. Va.

Wisconsin, Wis. Wyoming, Wyo.

#### FRENCH WORDS.

depot (dā pō') valet (văl'lā) a storehouse, not a railway station.

corps (kōr) chaperon (shăp' ĕr ōn)

debris (dā brē') protégé (prō tĕ zhā')

encore (äng kōr') chateau (shä tō')

debut (dā bū') boudoir (boo dwor')

café (kăf ā') piquant (pĭk' ant)

bijou (bē zhoo') bouquet (bô kay')

entree (äng tray') résumé (rĕz' u may')

negligee (něg lě zhā') prestige (prěs teezh')

apropos (ăp rō pō') coupé (koo pay')

pique (pēēk) memoir (měm wăr)

bivouac (bĭv' wăk) vignette (vĭn yĕt')

trousseau (trou sō') cuisine (kwē zēne')

rendezvous (rŏn' dĕ vou) naive (nä' ēv)

blanc-mange (blä mŏnj') tulle (tool)

coterie (kō tĕ rē') sortie (sor tēē')

cognac (kon' yak) vis-a-vis (viz' ä vē)

surveillance (sŭr vāl yăns') parquet (pär kay')

elite (ā lēte') ennui (än wē')

The pronunciation of these words can be learned only from a French scholar.

#### RULES FOR SPELLING.

The formation of derivative words is subject to a few rules which, notwithstanding the exceptions to them, may be of use.

Rule I.

Monosyllables, and words accented on the last syllable, ending in a single consonant preceded by a single vowel, double the final consonant before an affix beginning with a vowel.

occurrence beggar forgetting hottest blotting

Exception.—When the original accent is thrown back the final consonant is not doubled. Refer', reference; prefer', preference.

Where Rule I.does not apply, the final consonant

is not doubled.

bind appear answer offer yacht binding appearance answerable offering yachting

#### RULE II.

Final 'y', preceded by a consonant, is changed to 'i' before an affix.

spy merry busy happy pity spied merrier busily happier pitiful spies merrily business happiness pitied

Exceptions.—1. After 't' the 'y' is changed into 'e' before ous: as, piteous, beauteous.

2. Before ing or ish the 'y' is retained, to avoid the doubling of 'i': as, spying, pitying.

3. In the possessive singular of nouns 'y' is never changed: as, spy's, fly's.

4. 'y' is not changed in derivatives of dry, shy, sky, sly, spry, wry; except drier, driest, which conform to Rule II.

Final 'y', preceded by a vowel, is not changed to 'i' before an affix.

pay destroy joy buy buoy payment destroyer joyful buyer buoyant Except laid, paid, staid, daily.

#### RULE III.

Words ending in silent 'e' drop 'e' on taking an affix beginning with a vowel.

force love fame sole sale forcible loving famous soling salable

Exceptions.—1. Words ending in 'ce' or 'ge' retain the 'e' before able or ous, in order to keep the soft sound of the 'c' or 'g': as, outrageous, peaceable.

2. Hoeing, mileage, toeing, shoeing; in dyeing, singeing the 'e' is retained to distinguish the words from dying, singing.

3. Words ending in 'ie' drop 'e' and change 'i'

to 'y' on adding ing: as, lying, dying.

The 'e' is retained on taking an affix beginning with a consonant: as,

ripe polite noise state apprentice ripeness politely noiseless statement apprenticeship

Except duly, truly, wholly, awful, argument, abridgment, acknowledgment, judgment, and a few others.

#### PLURAL OF NOUNS.

The plural of most nouns is formed by adding 's', or when the noun ends with a sound that does not unite with 's', (ch soft, s, sh, x, z,) 'es' to the singular: as, book, books; box, boxes.

Nouns ending in 'y' after a consonant, change 'y' to 'i' and add 'es': as, lady, ladies.

Nouns ending in 'y' after a vowel are regu-

lar: as, toy, toys.

Nouns ending in 'o' preceded by another vowel, form the plural by the addition of 's': as, cameo, cameos. If final 'o' is preceded by a consonant the plural is usually formed by adding 'es': as, negro, negroes.

Derivatives in 'ful' are regular: as, mouthfuls,

cupfuls.

The formation of plurals to which these rules do not apply is to be learned from observation. The following are a few examples of nouns with irregular plurals: tooth, teeth; mouse, mice; loaf, loaves; woman, women; goose, geese; ox, oxen; child, children; sheep, sheep.

#### POSSESSIVE CASE.

The possessive case of nouns, singular or plural, is formed by adding an apostrophe and 's': the man's work; the men's work.

When, however, the noun, singular or plural, ends in 's', an apostrophe only is added: the boys' heads; John Adams' office.

### DICTATION EXERCISES.

The words to be studied especially are printed in italics. These exercises may be used also for parsing. The selections from Lowell, Hawthorne and Emerson are printed by the kind permission of Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

I.

The sun was shining slantwise over the field, and showed all the moist, dark soil just like any other newly planted piece of ground. All at once, Cadmus fancied he saw something glisten very brightly, first at one spot, then at another, and then at a hundred and a thousand spots together. Soon he perceived them to be the steel heads of spears, sprouting up everywhere like so many stalks of grain, and continually growing taller and taller. Next appeared a vast number of bright sword-blades, thrusting themselves up in the same way. A moment afterwards the whole surface of the ground was broken up by a multitude of polished brass helmets, coming up like a crop of enormous beans. So rapidly did they grow, that Cadmus now discerned the fierce countenance of a man beneath every one. In short, before he had time to think what a wonderful affair it was, he beheld an abundant harvest of what looked like human beings, armed with helmets and breastplates, shields, swords and spears; and before they were

well out of the earth, they brandished their weapons, and clashed them one against another, seeming to think, little while as they had yet lived, that they had wasted too much of life without a battle. Every tooth of the dragon had produced one of these sons of deadly mischief.

Up sprouted, also, a great many trumpeters; and with the first breath that they drew, they put their brazen trumpets to their lips, and sounded a tremendous and ear-shattering blast; so that the whole space, just now so quiet and solitary, reverberated with the clash and clang of arms, the bray of war-like music, and the shouts of angry men. So enraged did they all look, that Cadmus fully expected them to put the whole world to the sword. How fortunate would it be for a great conqueror, if he could get a bushel of the dragon's teeth to sow.—Hawthorne, "Tanglewood Tales."

#### II.

Straight downward, two or three thousand feet below him, Perseus perceived a small island, with the sea breaking into white foam all around its rocky shore, except on one side, where there was a beach of snowy sand. He descended towards it, and, looking earnestly at a cluster or heap of brightness, at the foot of a precipice of black rocks, behold, there were the terrible Gorgons! They lay fast asleep, soothed by the thunder of the sea; for it required a tumult that would have deafened everybody else to

lull such fierce creatures into slumber. The moon-light glistened on their steely scales, and on their golden wings, which drooped idly over the sand. Their brazen claws, horrible to look at, were thrust out, and clutched the wave-beaten fragments of rock, while the sleeping Gorgons dreamed of tearing some poor mortal all to pieces. The snakes that served them instead of hair seemed likewise to be asleep; although, now and then, one would writhe, and lift its head, and thrust out its forked tongue, emitting a drowsy hiss, and then let itself subside among its sister snakes.

The Gorgons were more like an awful, gigantic kind of insect,—immense, golden-winged beetles, or dragon-flies, or things of that sort,—at once ugly and beautiful,—than like anything else; only that they were a thousand and a million times as big. And, with all this, there was something partly human about them, too. Luckily for Perseus, their faces were completely hidden from him by the posture in which they lay; for, had he but looked one instant at them, he would have fallen heavily out of the air, an image of senseless stone.—Hawthorne, "Wonder-Book."

#### III.

I visited various parts of my own country, and had I been merely influenced by a love of fine scenery, I should have felt little desire to seek elsewhere its gratification; for on no country had the charms of nature been more prodigally lavished. Her mighty

lakes, like oceans of liquid silver; her mountains, with their bright aërial tints; her valleys, teeming with wild fertility; her tremendous cataracts, thundering in their solitudes; her boundless plains, waving with spontaneous verdure; her broad, deep rivers, rolling in solemn silence to the ocean; her trackless forests, where vegetation puts forth all its magnificence; her skies, kindling with the magic of summer clouds and glorious sunshine:—no, never need an American look beyond his own country for the sublime and beautiful of natural scenery.

But Europe held forth all the charms of storied and poetical association. There were to be seen the masterpieces of art, the refinements of highly cultivated society, the quaint peculiarities of ancient and local custom. My native country was full of youthful promise; Europe was rich in the accumulated treasures of age. Her very ruins told the history of times gone by, and every mouldering stone was a chronicle. I longed to wander over the scenes of renowned achievement—to tread, as it were, in the footsteps of antiquity—to loiter about the ruined castle—to meditate on the falling tower—to escape, in short, from the common-place realities of the present, and lose myself among the shadowy grandeurs of the past. —Irving, "Sketch Book."

#### IV.

But have you ever rightly considered what the mere ability to read means? That it is the key which admits us to the whole world of thought and

fancy and imagination? to the company of saint and sage, of the wisest and the wittiest at their wisest and wittiest moment? That it enables us to see with the keenest eyes, hear with the finest ears, and listen to the sweetest voices of all time. More than that, it annihilates time and space for us; it revives for us without a miracle the age of wonder, endowing us with the shoes of swiftness and the cap of darkness, so that we walk invisible like fern-seed, and witness unharmed the plague at Athens or Florence or London; accompany Cæsar on his marches, or look in on Catiline in council with his fellow conspirators, or Guy Fawkes in the cellar of St. Stephen's. We often hear of people who will descend to any servility, submit to any insult, for the sake of getting themselves or their children into what is euphemistically called good society. Did it ever occur to them that there is a select society of all the centuries to which they and theirs can be admitted for the asking, a society, too, which will not involve them in ruinous expense and still more ruinous waste of time and health and faculties?—Lowell, Address on " Books and Libraries."

#### V.

One is sometimes asked by young people to recommend a course of reading. My advice would be that they should confine themselves to the supreme books in whatever literature, or still better to choose some one great author, and make themselves thoroughly familiar with him. For, as all roads lead to

Rome, so do they likewise lead away from it, and you will find that, in order to understand perfectly and weigh exactly any vital piece of literature, you will be gradually and pleasantly persuaded to excursions and explorations of which you little dreamed when you began, and will find yourselves scholars before you are aware. For remember that there is nothing less profitable than scholarship for the mere sake of scholarship, nor anything more wearisome in the attainment. But the moment you have a definite aim, attention is quickened, the mother of memory, and all that you acquire groups and arranges itself in an order that is lucid, because everywhere and always it is in intelligent relation to a central object of constant and growing interest. This method also forces upon us the necessity of thinking, which is, after all, the highest result of all education. For what we want is not learning, but knowledge; that is, the power to make learning answer its true end as a quickener of intelligence and a widener of our intellectual sympathies. - Lowell, Address on "Books and Libraries."

#### VI.

Language is the amber in which a thousand precious and subtle thoughts have been safely embedded and preserved. It has arrested ten thousand lightning flashes of genius, which, unless thus fixed and arrested, might have been as bright, but would have also been as quickly passing and perishing, as the

lightning. "Words convey the mental treasures of one period to the generations that follow; and, laden with this, their precious freight, they sail safely across gulfs of time in which empires have suffered shipwreck, and the languages of common life have sunk into oblivion."

And, for all these reasons, far more and mightier in every way is a language than any one of the works which may have been composed in it. For that work, great as it may be, is but the embodying of the mind of a single man; this, of a nation. The Iliad is great; yet not so great in strength or power or beauty as the Greek language. Paradise Lost is a noble possession for a people to have inherited; but the English tongue is a nobler heritage yet.

Great, then, will be our gains, if, having these treasures of wisdom and knowledge lying round about us, we determine that we will make what portion of them we can our own; that we will ask the words we use to give an account of themselves,—to say whence they are, and whither they tend. Then shall we often rub off the dust and rust from what seemed but a common token, which we had taken and given a thousand times, esteeming it no better, but which now we shall perceive to be a precious coin, bearing the image and superscription of the great king.

Then shall we discover that there is a reality about words; that they are not merely arbitrary signs, but living powers; not like the sands of the sea, innumerable disconnected atoms, but growing out of roots,

clustering in families, connecting and intertwining themselves with all that men have been doing and thinking and feeling, from the beginning of the world till now. We should thus grow in our feeling of connection with the past, and of gratitude and reverence towards it; we should estimate more truly, and therefore more highly, what it has done for us, all that it has bequeathed to us, all that it has made ready to our hands.—Trench, "On the Study of Words."

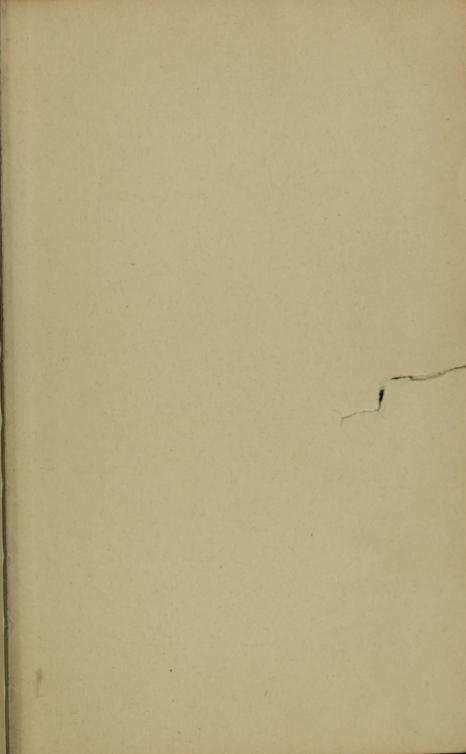
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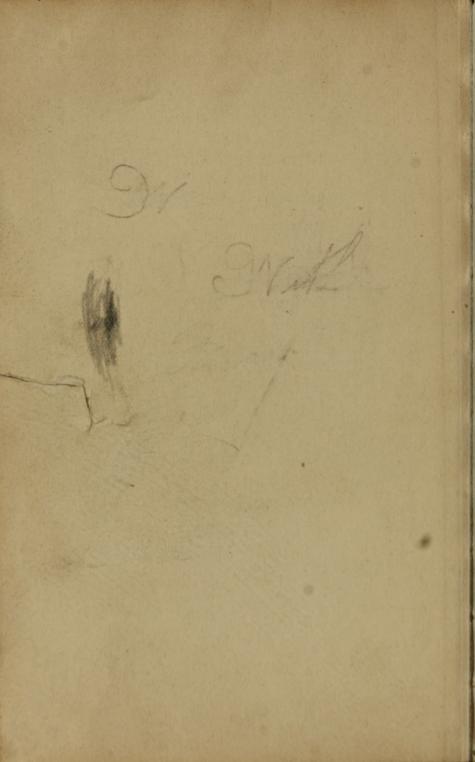
The world is grown so full of dissimulation and compliment that men's words are hardly any signification of their thoughts; and if any man measure his words by his heart, and speak as he thinks, and do not express more kindness to every man than men usually have for any man, he can hardly escape the censure of want of breeding. The old English plainness and sincerity, that generous integrity of nature and honesty of disposition which always argues true greatness of mind, and is usually accompanied with undaunted courage and resolution, is in a great measure lost amongst us. There hath been a long endeavor to transform us into foreign manners and fashions, and to bring us to a servile imitation of none of the best of our neighbors in some of the worst of their qualities. The dialect of conversation is now-a-days so swelled with vanity and compliment, and so surfeited, as I may say, of expressions of kindness and respect, that if a man

that lived an age or two ago should return into the world again, he would really want a dictionary to help him to understand his own language, and to know the true intrinsic value of the phrase in fashion, and would hardly at first believe at what a low rate the highest strains and expressions of kindness imaginable do commonly pass in current payment; and when he should come to understand it, it would be a great while before he could bring himself with a good countenance and a good conscience to converse with men upon equal terms, and in their own way.—Addison, "Sir Roger de Coverley."

#### VIII.

What fact more conspicuous in modern history than the creation of the gentleman? Chivalry is that, and loyalty is that, and, in English literature. half the drama, and all the novels, from Sir Philip Sidney to Sir Walter Scott, paint this figure. The word gentleman, which, like the word Christian, must hereafter characterize the present and the few preceding centuries, by the importance attached to it, is a homage to personal and incommunicable properties. Frivolous and fantastic additions have got associated with the name, but the steady interest of mankind in it must be attributed to the valuable properties which it designates. An element which unites all the most forcible persons of every country; makes them intelligible and agreeable to each other, and is somewhat so precise, that it is at once felt if an individual lack the masonic sign, cannot be any casual product, but must be an average result of the character and faculties universally found in men. It seems a certain permanent average; as the atmosphere is a permanent composition, whilst so many gases are combined only to be decompounded.—Emerson, Essay on "Manners."







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